

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 27, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BRITO, RICARDA - LRW.4266** Brito's Restaurant, Danbury
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1155
2. **BLINN, KENNY - LCA.5563** Free Spirit, Vernon
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received.2015-1138
3. **DIBARTOLOMEO, JOSEPH S. - LIR.17332** The Angus Steak House, Fairfield
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received.2015-1150
4. **DELMONICO, SR., MICHAEL - LIC.1752**
Major Raoul Lufbery VFW Post #591, Wallingford
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident
of 7/17/15. 2015-878

5. **SANCHEZ, JESSICA - LGB.14932** J&V Market, Hartford
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 and photograph of posted beer price list, for incident of 7/18/15. 2015-836
6. **ROLAN, STEPHANNIE - LGB.14301** J&D Market, Hartford
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 and photograph of posted beer price list, for incident of 8/11/15. 2015-731
7. **LI, HUIFEN - LCA.7598** Glamour, Stamford
Hold file until after meeting with Liquor Control staff. 2015-923
8. **LOPEZ, RAMON - LIP.13441** Woodward Liquor, Norwalk
After compliance meeting, the Commission finds no violation of Sec. 30-20(a) as to the sale of cigars, and would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$1,250 for remaining charges. 2015-112
9. **KAYA, SALIH - LGB.14922** Green Apple Market, Hartford
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise of file substitute permittee application and remove Salih Kaya from backer within 60 days. 2015-941
10. **QUADIR, FIRYAD - LGB.14986** Sunshine Deli Bridgeport
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750, and photographs of posted beer price list and framed and recorded liquor permit, for incident of 9/8/15. 2015-969
11. **PICARDI, GARY - LBA.178** Half Time Sports Lounge, Waterford
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,000 for incident of 8/13/15. 2015-924
12. **CASEY, ELAINE - LIR.17961** Spectator's Sports Bar & Grill, West Haven
The Commission takes no further action on incident of 4/9/15. 2015-549

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

13. **BENITEZ, ERICA A. - LIR.19340** La Costenia, Danbury
After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.19104, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. BURNS, CHRISTIAN – LIR.19362

Sono Tex, Norwalk

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior, and approved rooftop operation agreement between applicant and department (to be drawn up). The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.

15. CORVESE-YARLOTT, SANDRA J. – LCA.7771

Octane, New London

After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. REDZEPI, DASHMAN – LIR.19298

Redzepe's Bistro, Waterbury

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

17. SCARPATI, JOSEPH – LIR.19293

Positano, Westport

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. GILLESPIE, JOSEPH GILL – LIH.1859

Crowne Plaza Cromwell Hotel, Cromwell

The Commission approved the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse three (3) ACBs.

19. COPPLE, ROBERT D. – LCA.7738

North Haven 12, North Haven

The Commission approved the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.

20. SINGH, ANOKH – LIR.19320

Stafford House of Pizza, Stafford Springs

The Commission approved the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

21. **ZHUO, XIANG GUI – LIR.19350** Sweet Mango, Southington
The Commission approved the issuance of the final liquor permit after November 12, 2015, upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
22. **WOLF, HELMAR – LCT.485** Republic, Bloomfield
The Commission approved the issuance of the final liquor permit.
23. **MEDNANSKY, MARK S. – LIR.19294** Del Frisco's Grille, Stamford
The Commission approved the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

24. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3404** Chuck E Cheese, Newington
The Commission approves Richard J. Balboni as the new substitute permittee.
25. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3674** Chuck E Cheese, Waterbury
The Commission approves Richard J. Balboni as the new substitute permittee.
26. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3289** Chuck E Cheese, Orange
The Commission approves Richard J. Balboni as the new substitute permittee.
27. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3368** Chuck E Cheese, Manchester
The Commission approves Richard J. Balboni as the new substitute permittee.
28. **ANGELL, W. CURTIS – LIC.1734** Birchwood Country, Westport
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 11 & 15, 2015.
29. **LONGLEY, BRIAN – LIC.1925** American Legion Post 196, Milford
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for October 31, 2015; November 7 & 21, 2015.
30. **ELLIS, ARTHUR – LIC.2047** Washington Social Club, Manchester
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 26, 2015.
31. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs
The Commission is notified and approves of the use of liquor permit # LIU.33 on November 6, 2015, from 5:00 pm-5:45 pm in the Benton East Gallery.

32. The Commission reviews the October 21, 2015 letter from Lawrence F. Cafero Jr., Executive Director and General Counsel, Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. requesting an extension of delivery for alcoholic liquor products through December 4, 2015 for all alcoholic products ordered by the end of the day November 30, 2015. The Commission approves this request and extends it for all wholesalers in Connecticut. The Commission notes that this is an extension of delivery only.

Adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
rd